



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 2022

- On 28th November, 2022, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) received a donation of Optometry equipment from the Students Voluntary Optometry Service Humanity (SVOSH), MMUST Chapter. The donation which was earmarked for the Optometry Department will support clinical training and Community Outreach activities. The equipment that is worth Kshs. 700,000 included 300 reading glasses and 200 sunglasses.
- The African Women in Science and Engineering (AWSE), MMUST Chapter, led by the Chairperson, on 30th November, 2022, awarded STEM ambassadors' certificates of recognition for their contribution in mentoring young boys and girls. The AWSE team applauded the students for the work that they are doing in the society and encouraged them to continue with the noble cause. The ambassadors were urged to go out of their way to not only mentor young students in the region, but also their respective home counties.
- On Tuesday, 29th November, 2022, MMUST launched a Public Address System set to enhance aerobic practical skills for the students pursuing Sports Science. The system, earmarked for the Department of Health Promotion and Sports Science was bought by the University to support the aerobics unit of the Department. The launching ceremony, which was held at the Graduation Square, was presided over by the Director, Income Generating Unit (IGU) who represented the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration (DVC, A&F).
- The Proposal Review Committee Training Workshop held from 29th to 30th November, 2022, is set to strengthen research capacities in the institution. The two-day workshop themed '*Embracing Research as the Future of an Academic Institution*' was held at the Golf Hotel, Kakamega. This was graced by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Planning, Research and Innovation (DVC, PRI).
- MMUST through the Directorate of Science Park Innovation and Incubation Centre (SPIIC), has continued to sensitize its researchers on Intellectual Property (IP) as well as Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in a bid to improve the University's IP profile.

On Tuesday, 29th November, 2022, SPIIC conducted an IP Workshop themed *'Everyone in MMUST Can Have an Intellectual Property,'* which targeted Deans and Chairpersons of Departments (CODs).

- The Universities' Academic Staff Union (UASU) -MMUST Chapter leadership pledged its members better services as they continue to discharge their mandate of ensuring improved welfare and terms of service. This was revealed during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) themed *'Embracing Unionism: Strategy for Better Future'* which was held on 29th November 2022 at the UASU MMUST Chapter Centre, Milimani, Kakamega.
- MMUST received ten (10) crates of bottled water from Golf Hotel, Kakamega for the upcoming 18th Graduation ceremony scheduled for Friday, 9th December, 2022. The donations were received on 30th November, 2022 by the Chairman of the Graduation Prizes and Awards Sub-Committee.
- The MMUST Chancellor's Endowment Fund that was launched on 30th November, 2022, at the Karen Country Club, is likely to be one of its kind in Western Kenya. In one single sweep, the Kshs. 200, 000 seed money that had been donated by Dr. Peter Wanyaga Muthoka, was catapulted into 6.222, 499 Million in a matter of minutes. The fund seems to have acquired a life of its own with impressive donations from the MMUST Council, Vice Chancellor, and Deputy Vice Chancellors, Registrar of Academics, Professor's Forum, staff and students long before the real work of looking for moneyed benefactors begins.
- MMUST's Electrical and Communications Engineering (ECE), Heavy Current students, cohort ECE/M/SEP 17- class of 2022 has today, 2nd December, 2022 gifted Lightning Awareness Posters to the University and the community. The posters designed as a parting gift to sensitize the University staff, students and the community, were received by the Vice Chancellor.

I wish you a blessed weekend!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

Vice Chancellor



Signature

02/12/2022

Date